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Leicester,
April 30. 1868.

Dear Mr. Garrison;

I have received the very handsome volume you so kindly sent me, the "Proceedings at the Reception Meeting" given to you in London; and I thank you very much for it, and for this repeated mark of your friendship. It is a very neat little book. I wish that many copies of it could be got here, and brought into circulation. I wish that Friends of yours, of our Country, & of the Anti-slavery cause, might have it, or access to it at least. It was a good work to do, to bring together in a volume the different speeches, articles, &c. referring to the matter; and, as a more permanent record than anything else we yet have of the results, at least, of the long Anti-Slavery Contest, — as a tribute of respect to you, — as evidence of the

increased respect and deference entertained towards our Country, in consequence of the successful overthrow of Slavery, – as a record of most important opinions and acknowledgements of England's leading and representative men; I feel sure that we ought to get copies enough of it to be placed in leading public libraries, and in the hands of certain individuals who are interested in the questions involved.

We are getting established again in our home quarters, after 5 months' absence. With new and strange "help", we don't get much headway on yet, but are making ready for, we hope, a prosperous summer voyage.

Best regards to Mrs. Garrison & all your family.

I cannot say when I shall next be in Boston. As Before comes home tomorrow for a week's vacation

I rather want to remain here during that time.

Very truly Yours
S and. May Jr.

If it is likely to take up too much time, (to wait,) you can send your paper to the N. E. Branch Commission, it seems to me, with only your own signature, — or, if E. Q. has returned, with his added. — I should of course agree to a statement of facts, & might sign it afterwards.